

## INTIMATIONS

FOR SINGAPORE.  
The Steamship  
"NINGPO."  
Captain R. Cates, will be despatched for the  
above Port, TO-DAY, the 18th instant, at  
TEN A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
"DEHNSEN & Co.  
HONGKONG, 17th August, 1882. [1882  
FOR PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.  
The Steamship  
"PINGON."  
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the  
above Port, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant,  
at DAYLIGHT.

HONGKONG, 17th August, 1882. RUSSELL & Co. 1568  


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**FOR BANGKOK DIRECT.**  
**THE Steamship**  
 "ASHINGTON,"  
 Captain MacDONALD, will be despatched as above  
 on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at TEN A.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
 Hongkong, 17th August, 1882. [1564]

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**NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-**  
**GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
 FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND  
 SOERABAYA, via PONTIANAK.  
**THE Co.'s Steamship**  
 "ATJEH,"  
 Captain Schippers, will be despatched as above  
 on or about the 21st instant.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, 17th August, 1882. [1565]

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
 FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

"AGAMEMNON,"  
 Captain Wylking, will be dispatched on or about  
 the 29th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.,  
 Hongkong, 17th August, 1882. [1450]

NOTICE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CRIMI-  
 NAL SESSIONS fixed for TO-DAY  
 (FRIDAY), the 18th instant, will be POS-  
 TPONED to TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at  
 10 o'clock A.M. precisely.

By Order,  
 EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
 Registrar.


**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **CROWN**  
**RENTS** for the half year ended the  
24th June, 1882; as the **POLICE, IMPRISONING,**  
**WATER AND FIRE BRANDED TAXES** for the  
3rd Quarter of 1882, must be paid on or before  
the 31st August.

Defaulters after that date will be proceeded  
against in the Supreme Court.

**J. RUSSELL,**  
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury,  
Hongkong, 16th August, 1882. [1680]

  
**GOVERNMENT BILLS.**

LABRS Current in this Colony weighing 7.1.7, in exchange for BILLS drawn ON DEM. ND on the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, CATH. Courts will be received by the Staff Paymaster  
Twelve Noon, To-DAY, the 18th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be received for more than Rs. 100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate in Sealed Covers addressed to the 'Staff Paymaster' and tendered "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

AUG. S. MURRAY,  
Major,  
Staff Paymaster

Treasury Office, Queen's Road, 18.10

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the **ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING** of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, **TUESDAY, the 18th day of August Current, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1882.

**By Order of the Court of Directors,**

Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1882. [1463]

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**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the REGIS-  
TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation  
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th  
to FRIDAY, the 18th of August Current,  
(both days inclusive) during which period no  
TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1882. 1489

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,  
on MONDAY, August 28th, 1882, at 3 P.M., for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th  
June 1882.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th instant to the 28th instant, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1882. [1500]

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NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE No. 76, of the INDIA-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, for 25 SHARES numbered 1581/1695 has

been lost, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof this above Document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the General Managers and marked Duplicate and thereupon no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 1892.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

**S**HAREHOLDERS are requested to note that an amendment of their (Previous)...

Certificates for Shares in this Office, Permanent  
Scrip will now be issued in Exchange.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1929. 11350



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THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOR 1883.  
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For 1883.  
With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

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which is now in its TWENTIETH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

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MAP OF THE COAST OF CHINA.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

PLAN OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS AT SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

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sentimental mission to aid, creation, soon found otherwise, more congenial to their peculiar tastes and abilities, while the man of talent such as the Hon. J. Ross Brown, were not allowed to remain; probably because the honest truth which they spoke did not harmonize with the "is he not a man and a brother" claptrap, which had been preached by the Hon. ANSON BURNHAM, and which so soon after the "crisis was over" took, for its time, the fancy of the great American nation, just as "the loathsome Morgellian slave" is the cry of the present hour. Whether Mr. SEWARD was justly recalled or not we have not been afforded any opportunity of judging, but we know that he was a man of very considerable ability, with a keen appreciation of Chinese character, and an eminently judicial mind, who secured for his country a voice much greater than the relative importance of her trade entitled her to, and, if a little inclined to be high handed and slightly vindictive, invariably bore himself with courtesy and dignity. Whether he committed any misdeeds or not, he was an able Consul and Minister, and he was so because he was trained in the service and was allowed to continue and rise in it. Since his time there has been one gentleman sent as Minister, who, if not a diplomatist, was a man of education and high social standing, but he unfortunately only remained in Peking a few months. There has been up to the last few days, another missionary-secretary-interpreter in charge, who has filled the position three or four times, and has repeatedly managed to give dissatisfaction to his nationals, and who has raised a feeling kindred to disgust, if not to positive contempt, among foreigners generally in China. He has just been replaced by a gentleman, recently a reporter for the New York Herald, of whose qualifications we do not know nothing. It is to be hoped he will represent his country with more ability and dignity than most of his predecessors, and should he do so, that he will choose to and will be allowed to remain.

We have on several occasions had to deprecate the appointment of merchant and missionary consuls. The office combines diplomatic and judicial functions, and requires a certain degree of acquaintance with commercial affairs. The training of a merchant may to some extent qualify him for such a position, that of a missionary never. As representatives of the minor powers at the smaller ports may sometimes be necessary to choose men from either of these ranks, and, as of two evils we should always choose the lesser, the selection should fall on the merchant, instead of on the missionary. Yet such has not been the practice of the United States. Some time ago we had occasion to call attention to what we, in common with most other residents in China, held to be an instance of the mismanagement of justice, in the case of an unfortunate officer in the Customs service at Ningpo. In that case we put down to the want of qualifications for the position and the unconscious prejudices of a missionary consul. We have now another instance in the case of Mr. J. F. CROSBY, who has just been released by order of the U. S. Consular Court at Shanghai from a false imprisonment and deportation at the instance of the Rev. CHAS. HOLCOMBE, Secretary-Interpreter in charge of the United States Legation at Peking.

Mr. CROSBY was formerly a missionary, stationed at Tai-pai-Pou, in Shanghai, who some years ago fell into bad health which somewhat affected his mind, and was sent home at the expense of the mission to which he was attached. Having completely recovered his health he returned to China at his own cost and with the approval of his wife and relatives. As he was travelling in North China he was suddenly arrested by the Chinese Authorities, not at their own instance but at the request of the Rev. CHAS. HOLCOMBE, taken to Tientsin, without being made aware of the charge against him, detained there for a week, and then sent on to Shanghai with instructions to the Consul-General to ship him back to America as a "second cabin or steerage passenger." Mr. DEXTER, however, being a man well qualified for his responsible position by a judicial training, fortunately did not act on these instructions, but had Mr. CROSBY brought before the Court after being examined separately and conjointly by three of the most eminent physicians of Shanghai. They declared in a joint certificate that the unfortunate gentleman showed no trace of lunacy and was perfectly able to take care of himself, and he was therefore set at liberty. But supposing that, as well as having a missionary Minister at Peking, the Great Republic had been represented by a missionary Consul-General, as indeed at one time was the case, what would have been the fate of Mr. CROSBY? He would have been detained a prisoner for several months, and perhaps, like many other perfectly sane men, found himself confined in a lunatic asylum in the States. At the least he would have had all the trouble, time, and expense of his journey to China rendered useless. Now, while we have no doubt that Mr. HOLCOMBE acted from a sense of duty, it is most probable that had the United States been represented at Peking by a gentleman of intelligence and standing, and special training, such as Mr. SEWARD or Mr. DEXTER, this gross case of hardship and injustice would never have occurred. For the past twenty years we have heard the opinions of American citizens in various parts of China and Japan, and we know that they feel bitterly the fact of their country being represented by incapable men, and the need of a permanent consular service. It is not becoming for a great nation like the United States to be represented abroad by any needy place hunter who by any available means manages to get the ear of the President or Secretary of State for the time being. It is a part of the unfortunate system of vacation of offices at every change of President, which all respectable Americans here may soon come to an end.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 9.15 p.m. yesterday.

The O. & C. steamer *Geddie* went over to the Compendium dock yesterday morning.

As will be observed on reference to the official publication, published elsewhere, the Chinese fixed for the 22nd inst. had been postponed to Tuesday next, the 22nd inst. to open at ten a.m.

The N. O. Daily News have that Sir Thomas Wade, H.M.'s Minister in China, is likely to go home in September.

The next two direct steamers, with the eighth, the *Calcutta* and the *Indian*, left Calcutta yesterday morning for this port.

On the 18th July, (says *Michael's Maritime Register*) a schooner from the *Maritime Register* sailed from Calcutta, and is likely to be the next to arrive.

On the 18th July, a telegram was received at Batavia (says the *Strait Times*) announcing the loss of H. N. M.'s *Albatross* ship *Albatross* in the North Sea, on her homeward voyage.

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